

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Inventors:     **David S. Bonalle, et al.**                     Docket No.:     **70655.3000**  
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Filing Date:   **July 1, 2004**                             Examiner:       **Walsh, Daniel I.**  
Title:           **METHOD FOR REGISTERING BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A  
SMARTCARD**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.